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## PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a petition for five -month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 9, 2001.

Enclosed is a check, which covers the appropriate fee of \$980.00, based on small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21272-096 (Formerly 797). A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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